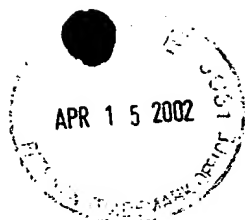


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In re application of: **Stefan Illek et al.**

Serial No.: **09/750,004** GROUP ART UNIT: **2815**

Filed: **December 27, 2000** EXAMINER: **B.W. Baumeister**

For: **"SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP FOR OPTOELECTRONICS"**

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 33	MINUS	** 20	X 13	( ) X 9.00 (X) X 18.00	\$234.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	2	X 0	( ) X 42.00 (X) X 84.00	\$
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 234.00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

■ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001 for 1 month so that the period for response is extended to April 4, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/258-5785.

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APPLICANT: Stefan ILLEK et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2815  
SERIAL NO.: 09/750,004 EXAMINER: B.W. Baumeister  
FILING DATE: March 20, 2001  
INVENTION: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP FOR OPTOELECTONICS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Petition for Extension

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and is enclosing a check for the \$110.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from March 4, 2002, to April 4, 2002.

Response

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1 - 14 without prejudice.

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